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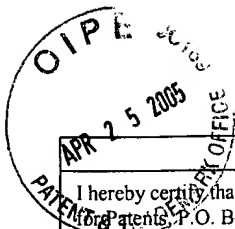
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In Column 6, line 16, delete "refractors" and insert therefore --**retractors--**;

In Column 7, line 3, delete "pen-nit" and insert therefore --**permit--**;

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